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Group Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Terrence M. Mackey

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Kazutaka SHIBATA)

Serial No.: 09/830,092)

Filed: June 27, 2001)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Orig. Doc. No.: ROH-037)

New Doc. No.: AI 264NP)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on May 12, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

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